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7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes
8.00 " to 9.00 " " 10 "
9.00 " to 10.00 " " 15 "
10.00 " to 11.00 " " 15 "
11.00 " to 12.00 p.m. " 15 "
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. " 15 "
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 " " 15 "
2.00 " to 3.00 " " 15 "
3.00 " to 4.00 " " 15 "
4.00 " to 5.00 " " 15 "

NIGHT CARS

8.50 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Every 30 minutes
9.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. Every 30 minutes

SATURDAY

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes
10.30 " to 11.00 a.m. " 10 "
11.00 " to 12.00 noon " 15 "
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 15 "
1.00 p.m. to 5.30 " " 15 "
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SUNDAY

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes
10.30 " to 11.00 a.m. " 10 "
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12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 15 "
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(All previous Time Tables cancelled.)

DOWN TRAINS

Stations	No. 1 Local	No. 2 Through Express	No. 3 Through Slow	No. 4 Local	No. 5 Through Express	No. 6 Through Slow	No. 7 Local	No. 8 Through Express	No. 9 Local	No. 10 Through Express	No. 11 Local	No. 12 Through Express	No. 13 Local	No. 14 Through Express	No. 15 Local	No. 16 Through Express	No. 17 Local	No. 18 Through Express	No. 19 Local	No. 20 Through Express	No. 21 Local	No. 22 Through Express	No. 23 Local	No. 24 Through Express	
CANTON (TAI SHA TSI)	dep.	7.30	8.00	8.30	11.00	11.30	12.00	1.00	1.30	2.00	3.00	3.30	4.00	5.00	5.30	6.00	7.00	7.30	8.00	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30
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Shen Chai	arr.	7.40	8.10	8.40	11.10	11.40	12.10	1.10	1.40	2.10	3.10	3.40	4.10	5.10	5.40	6.10	7.10	7.40	8.10	9.10	9.40	10.10	10.40	11.10	11.40
Shen Chai	dep.	7.45	8.15	8.45	11.15	11.45	12.15	1.15	1.45	2.15	3.15	3.45	4.15	5.15	5.45	6.15	7.15	7.45	8.15	9.15	9.45	10.15	10.45	11.15	11.45
Shen Chai	arr.	7.50	8.20	8.50	11.20	11.50	12.20	1.20	1.50	2.20	3.20	3.50	4.20	5.20	5.50	6.20	7.20	7.50	8.20	9.20	9.50	10.20	10.50	11.20	11.50
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Shen Chai	arr.	8.00	8.30	9.00	11.30	12.00	12.30	1.30	2.00	2.30	3.30	4.00	4.30	5.30	6.00	6.30	7.30	8.00	8.30	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00
Shen Chai	dep.	8.05	8.35	9.05	11.35	12.05	12.35	1.35	2.05	2.35	3.35	4.05	4.35	5.35	6.05	6.35	7.35	8.05	8.35	9.35	10.05	10.35	11.05	11.35	12.05
Shen Chai	arr.	8.10	8.40	9.10	11.40	12.10	12.40	1.40	2.10	2.40	3.40	4.10	4.40	5.40	6.10	6.40	7.40	8.10	8.40	9.40	10.10	10.40	11.10	11.40	12.10
Shen Chai	dep.	8.15	8.45	9.15	11.45	12.15	12.45	1.45	2.15	2.45	3.45	4.15	4.45	5.45	6.15	6.45	7.45	8.15	8.45	9.45	10.15	10.45	11.15	11.45	12.15
Shen Chai	arr.	8.20	8.50	9.20	11.50	12.20	12.50	1.50	2.20	2.50	3.50	4.20	4.50	5.50	6.20	6.50	7.50	8.20	8.50	9.50	10.20	10.50	11.20	11.50	12.20
Shen Chai	dep.	8.25	8.55	9.25	11.55	12.25	12.55	1.55	2.25	2.55	3.55	4.25	4.55	5.55	6.25	6.55	7.55	8.25	8.55	9.55	10.25	10.55	11.25	11.55	12.25
Shen Chai	arr.	8.30	9.00	9.30	12.00	12.30	13.00	2.00	2.30	3.00	4.00	4.30	5.00	6.00	6.30	7.00	8.00	8.30	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00
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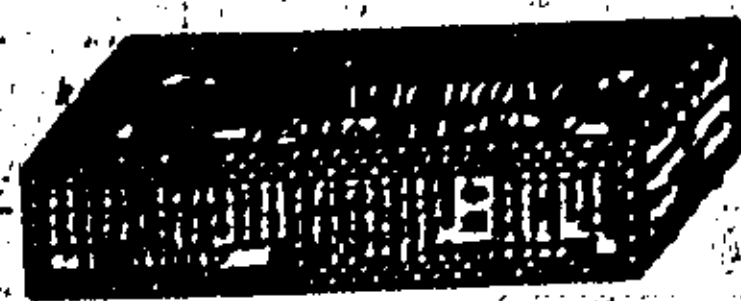
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SIR CHARLES ELLIOT. WELCOME BY THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF JAPAN

The annual banquet of the British Society recently held at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, was honoured by the presence of T. I. H. Prince and Princess Higashi Fushimi and attended by a brilliant gathering of members with a fair sprinkling of ladies.

The opportunity was taken of welcoming the Society's new Hon. President, H.E. the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Elliot and of wishing bon voyage to H.E. Baron G. Hayashi, newly appointed Japanese Ambassador at the Court of St. James.

Viscount Kato in the course of the evening proposed what he said was the toast of the evening—the new President of the British Society, Sir Charles Elliot. The Ambassador, he said, had had a distinguished career, and had served his country in many parts of the world. Not only was he a distinguished diplomat, but also a brilliant scholar, reported to have an intimate knowledge of at least eighteen different languages. Being a man well-versed in Eastern affairs, and equipped with those qualities in an Ambassador, sympathy and goodwill, Sir Charles Elliot's appointment to Tokyo was an admirable and a happy one. The speaker was sure that the long traditions of friendliness in the British Embassy would be fully upheld by His Excellency, and the ties binding the two island Empires together would become much tighter and firmer.

The Ambassador in his reply said it was impossible for him to express his thanks sufficiently for the kind reception he had received. He had been very much touched by the many welcomes that had been tendered to him since his arrival, and most of all by the welcome that night from such a distinguished gathering. In it he saw a manifestation of the feeling of real friendship uniting the two nations. A further manifestation of that feeling he saw in the presence of two members of the Imperial House, and he hoped that early next year the friendship would be further strengthened by the Prince of Wales' visit to these shores. One thing in Viscount Kato's speech had struck him as profoundly true, that the secret of an Ambassador's success was knowledge and sympathy. At present he had not much knowledge of Japan, but his sympathy was really deep. He had spent most of the period in Hongkong, and while there he had felt a very great gratitude to Japan for the part she had played in the struggle. Had it not been for the action of the Japanese navy in driving out the German fleet, he dreaded to think what might have happened to the Colony of Hongkong. His own slight knowledge of Japanese politics, but he had had an introduction to it in Siberia, where he had learned to appreciate the loyal friendship and co-operation of the Japanese authorities.

It was a great pleasure to him to be asked to propose the health of Baron Hayashi, the new Ambassador to London, and congratulated him on being appointed to such an important post. He had every confidence that Baron Hayashi would be a great success in London, and continue the friendly traditions that had been carried on by their Chairman and by the present representative in London, Viscount Chinda.

Baron Hayashi in his reply said he was going to London to renew old friendships and make new friends. He would do his best to consolidate the friendship between Great Britain and Japan and remove all possible misunderstandings. He hoped his friends there would be very frank with him and help him with his onerous task.

LABUAN COAL MINES. PROBABILITY OF RE-OPENING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

The Labuan Exploration Company, Limited, an offshoot of Messrs. S. Pearson and Son, Limited, the well-known contractors and petroleum magnates, was formed in London shortly before the end of the War to take over the mining lease of Labuan Island from the liquidator of the Labuan Coalfields Company, Limited. Two geologists who were recently sent out by the new company left last month after making a thorough survey of the island. It is understood that a correspondence with these gentlemen was convinced of the existence of abundant deposits of first class bituminous coal in Labuan and that the acid-water difficulties met with by former lessees could be surmounted without difficulty or abnormal expense. It is, therefore, almost certain that the mines will be reopened in the very near future and, moreover, that the most modern machinery and labour-saving devices will be brought into use at the new Colliery.

Another item of interest to shipowners in particular, is that the Rajah of Sarawak is said to be contemplating the early sale of his coal mine at Brookton (Brunai) which is less than 30 miles distant from Labuan by sea. There are persistent rumours that a prospective purchaser has already been found and that it is his intention to work the mine on a somewhat larger scale. If this is true, it is indeed good news as it will mean that with two competitive interests so near together, much cheaper coal will in future be available at ports in close proximity with Singapore.

The greatest secrecy, says a Southern contemporary, has been observed this year in regard to the drawing for the Calcutta Turf Club sweep, and this is the draw. It has been impossible to get a Calcutta bank clerk is said to be the owner of the winning ticket. It is also stated that a popular young actress has a half share in the ticket. The non-duplume was "Strong Staff," and the number "D. 1877." The towns where ticket holders reside are not given in the list.

SIAMESE PRINCE'S DEATH AT SINGAPORE. A ROMANTIC CAREER.

Announcing with deep regret that H.R.H. the Prince of Bismulok, brother of H.M. the King of Siam and Heir Apparent to the throne, died in Singapore on June 13th at 1.50 p.m., the *Strait Times* says:—His Royal Highness, who was staying here with Mr. Tan Boo Liat at the latter's residence, 8, Simons Road, became seriously ill with influenza and pneumonia shortly after his arrival last Tuesday. It is believed that the illness was contracted on the sea voyage down from Bangkok. The Prince intended, after a short stay here, to return to Siam by rail. In spite of every possible attention—and several of the leading doctors were in attendance—the Prince grew gradually weaker, and on Saturday it was doubtful whether he would live through the night.

The sad event, happening in a foreign land, will be much regretted by everybody in Singapore and much sympathy will be felt with the Siamese Royal Family. Mr. A. E. Baddeley, the Consul-General for Siam in Singapore, has been in constant communication with Bangkok since the Prince's illness. The funeral arrangements will depend on instructions received from the Siamese capital. Presumably the body will be sent to Bangkok.

THE PRINCE'S CAREER.
The late Prince, whose full style and title was Somdech Chao Fa Chakrabongse Ubayavaradit (Krom Luang Bismulok Prajanardh), was a son of the late King Chulalongkorn, and was born on March 17th, 1883. He became Heir Apparent on the accession of the present King, who is unmarried. Like all the male members of the Siamese Royal house, the Prince of Bismulok was educated in Europe, and received military training in Russia. On returning to Siam he was closely identified with the Siamese army, of which he was at one time Commander-in-Chief, later becoming Chief of the General Staff.

While an officer of the late Tsar's army and stationed in Petrograd, some seventeen years ago, the Prince fell in love with a young Russian lady named Dimitaki, the sister of a brother officer. Affection was mutual, and the young Siamese Prince and the Russian girl were married and returned to Siam, where Madame de Bismulok, as she was known, was a well-known figure. They were a most devoted couple, always seen together at all the social gatherings and functions they attended, both Siamese and foreign. A son was born, and it was always a matter of conjecture what would be the boy's position, should his father eventually succeed to the throne, as it was thought a Crown Prince of royal blood would not be acceptable to the more conservative Siamese. Last year Madame de Bismulok returned to Russia, passing through Singapore on her way. The son, who is now in his teens, accompanied his father on this visit to Singapore which has ended so sadly.

The news of the Prince's death will cause widespread regret in Bangkok, where His Royal Highness was highly popular with the European community as well as among his own people. Always courteous and approachable, the Prince liked to move about without ceremony, and he and his wife would attend informally most of the concerts and entertainments given in Bangkok. The country loses a man of ability sincerely devoted to its welfare.

THE SOUTH PACIFIC. JAPANESE ACTIVITY.

Mr. Thos. J. McMahon in an interesting lecture before the industry section of the Royal Society at Sydney recently on the subject of the industries of the South Pacific Islands drew attention to the many benefits which had accrued to the native from British administration, and described the rapid advance gained by the Japanese in the control of the Marshalls. It was, Mr. McMahon declared, a great mistake to suppose that there was any exploitation of the natives in the South Pacific. No one wanted to exploit them, for it had long since been found out that it paid a great deal better to treat the black labour fairly.

As to the Marshall Islands, he said that the first thing the Japanese did there was to get rid of the missions, and in this he considered they had made a great mistake. While allowing the natives to talk their own language, they prohibited them from speaking any other language but the Japanese, and even Japanese dress was now being adopted. There were five vessels running between the Marshall Islands and Japan, doing an extensive trade, and on their return trips these vessels brought settlers from Japan. The trade was estimated to be worth \$200,000 a year, and it had been lost to Australia. Every month at Rapaui the Japanese formally demanded trade, and were as formally refused. Australian legislation provided that only British ships should carry the produce; but if the Japanese persisted in this particular way it was to be presumed that they persisted in other directions. A Japanese trader had told him recently, "It is by the rock of your unionism that we are going to get into Australia."

"SOME FOOTBALL MATCH."

A Delta correspondent writes:—In a certain village in the Delta, the villagers had arranged a football match but none of them had a watch and so they arranged to time each period of play by the burning of two bits of candle of equal length. Just when one candle bit was at its last flicker a goal was scored, and immediately a quarrel arose. One side claimed the goal was lawful because it was kicked before the candle expired, and the other that it was no goal because the candle had expired. Some one was stabbed, some hurt and the police intervened. The matter, I am told, is under enquiry. Some match, what!—*Singapore Times*.

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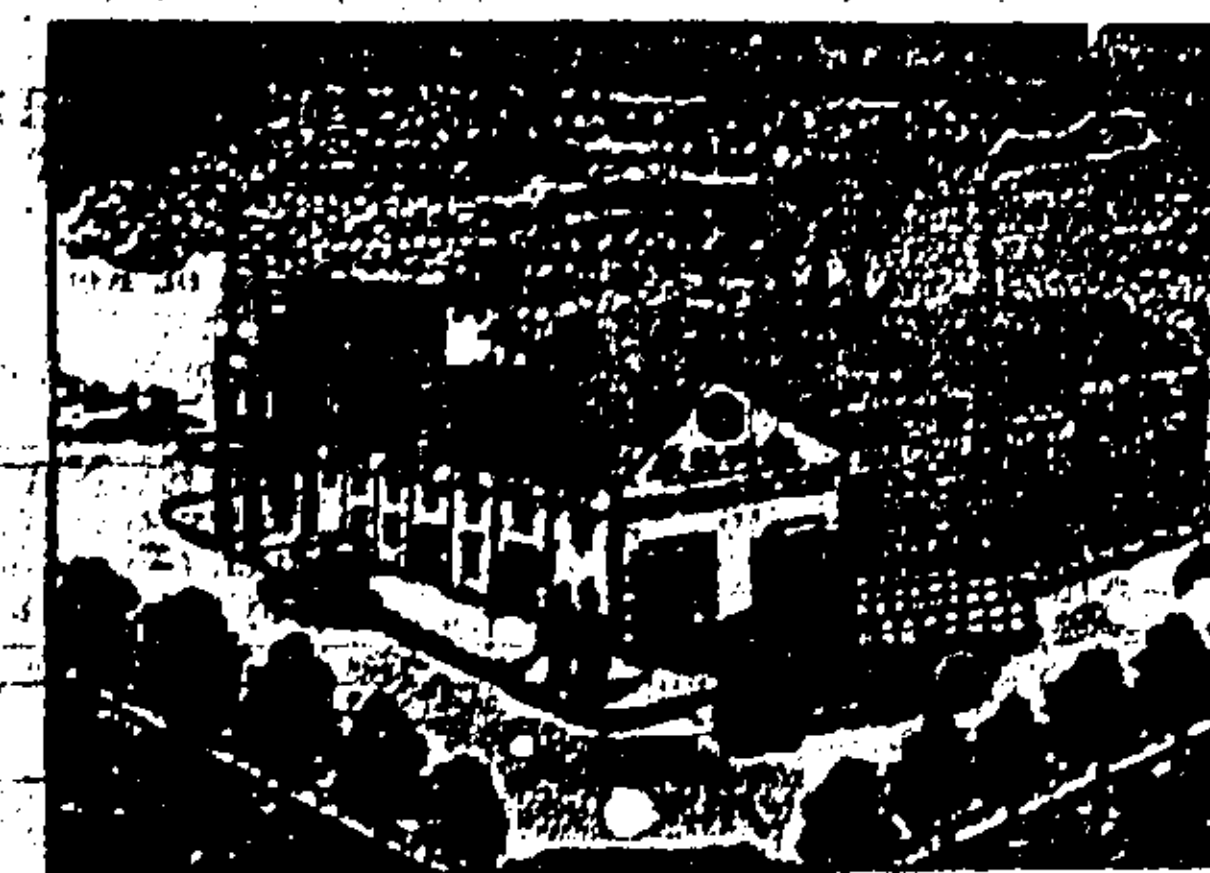
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Goods not cleared by the 25th June, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined. Claims against the steamers must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary 6 hours before arrival of the Steamer.
Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and after the Agents.

Hongkong, June 24th, 1920. [1095]

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 32nd inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 10th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst. at 10 A.M. by Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

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RISE IN PASSENGER RATES.

NEW P. & O. FIGURES.

Travelling is going to become a more expensive luxury very soon. Already the P. & O. Company, which raised their passenger rates to London by 20 per cent. a few months ago, have again raised their prices, this time by about 50 per cent.

Up to June 1st, the P. & O. Company, selling tickets to London and to Marseilles, charged the same whether the passenger started from Japan, Shanghai, Manila or Hongkong. These rates were:—

To London:—
1st Saloon "A" Cabins £84. 2nd Saloon "A" £58.
1st Saloon "B" Cabins £78. 2nd Saloon "B" £54.

To Marseilles:—
1st Saloon "A" Cabins £80. 2nd Saloon "A" £56.
1st Saloon "B" Cabins £74. 2nd Saloon "B" £50.

Return tickets available for 3 years were issued at the following rates:—

To London:—
1st Saloon "A" Cabins £126. 2nd Saloon "A" £87.
1st Saloon "B" Cabins £117. 2nd Saloon "B" £81.

To Marseilles:—
1st Saloon "A" Cabins £120. 2nd Saloon "A" £84.
1st Saloon "B" Cabins £111. 2nd Saloon "B" £78.

THE NEW TARIFF.
According to the new tariff, which came into force on June 1st, the prices are different from Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama to London. The Kobe and Yokohama figures are the same.

The new rates from Hongkong are:—
To London:—
1st Saloon "A" Cabins £120. 2nd Saloon "A" £86.
1st Saloon "B" Cabins £114. 2nd Saloon "B" £80.

To Marseilles:—
1st Saloon "A" Cabins £116. 2nd Saloon "A" £82.
1st Saloon "B" Cabins £110. 2nd Saloon "B" £78.

Return tickets are now issued at a fare and three-quarters; previously they were issued at a fare and a half.

The new fares from Shanghai are:—

To London:—
1st Saloon "A" Cabins £124. 2nd Saloon "A" £88.
1st Saloon "B" Cabins £118. 2nd Saloon "B" £82.

To Marseilles:—
1st Saloon "A" Cabins £120. 2nd Saloon "A" £84.
1st Saloon "B" Cabins £114. 2nd Saloon "B" £80.

The rates from Kobe are as follows:—
To London:—
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1st Saloon "B" Cabins £112. 2nd Saloon "B" £84.

To Marseilles:—
1st Saloon "A" Cabins £124. 2nd Saloon "A" £88.
1st Saloon "B" Cabins £118. 2nd Saloon "B" £82.

As of interest, we give the following new passenger rates from Hongkong to other ports as follows:—

To	1st Saloon	2nd Saloon
Port Said	£112	£82
Aden	£80	£43
Bombay	£52	£30
Colombo	£39	£25
Freemantle	£78	£55
Melbourne	£80	£56
Sydney	£83	£59
Penang	£24	£16
Singapore	£26	£17
Shanghai	£66	£44
Kobe	£86	£56
Yokohama	£110	£74

N.Y.K. PASSENGER RATES.

The Japan Advertiser says:—
The long outstanding application of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to the Department of Communications for permission to raise passenger fares for the subsidized steamers on the European run, it is expected, will be shortly granted. The application dates back to last year, when the company asked the authorities for permission to raise the European passenger fares between 20 and 30 per cent. on the ground of the increase in working expenses. The authorities took the view that the increase in expenses was a temporary phenomenon due to the war, and that the continuation of the application by the shipping company had better be left until after the financial situation had returned to normal conditions. Moreover, in the view of the authorities, passenger receipts were not of great importance to the company in view of the considerable receipts from cargo traffic. From this point of view, the authorities have postponed the consideration of the shipping company's proposal.

In the meantime, the position of shipping companies generally has become worse. While freight receipts have dropped all round, there has been a progressive rise in working expenses, and passenger fares, owing to the drop in freight rates, have become very important as a source of income. Under the circumstances the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has requested the Government to take prompt action on its application, and it is expected that the permission sought will be shortly given.

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SPORT.

TENNIS.

88th CO. R.G.A. v. "B" TEAM

R.A.M.C.

The above teams met at the Happy Valley on Tuesday in the Garrison Tennis League, the Artillerymen winning by 28 games to 23. The scores were as follows:—

Lieut.-Col. Loring and Capt. Davies beat S. Sergt. Jane and Corpl. Savage, 6-3; beat Sergt. Hollands and Corpl. Stone, 9-1; beat Sergt. Pitt and Sergt. Ricks, 9-0.

Major Hickling and Sergt. Davis beat S. Sergt. Jane and Corpl. Savage, 6-3; beat Sergt. Hollands and Corpl. Stone, 9-1; beat Sergt. Pitt and Sergt. Ricks, 9-0.

C.S.M. Pragnell and Sergt. Gillard beat S. Sergt. Jane and Corpl. Savage, 6-3; beat Sergt. Hollands and Corpl. Stone, 9-1; beat Sergt. Pitt and Sergt. Ricks, 4-3.

LAWN BOWLS.

At a meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association held on the 18th inst., the first round of the Open Championship of the Colony was drawn and resulted as follows:—

J. Jack (K.C.C.) v. A. Reid (P.), W. Henderson (P.) v. P. T. Farrel (K.B.G.C.), J. Sloan (T.) v. T. Farrel (K.B.G.C.), J. Bathwick (C.S.C.) v. S. Secombe (C.S.C.), J. Parkes (K.B.G.C.) v. F. Bacon (C.S.C.), J. McKee (K.B.G.C.) v. M. Melver (K.B.G.C.), W. M. Johnston (K.B.G.C.) v. L. McLachlan (T.), A. B. Allan (C.S.C.) v. L. Gay (K.B.G.C.), W. Cooper (P.), E. J. Chapman (K.B.G.C.) v. W. J. Gerrard (P.), I. G. P. Foulds (C.S.C.) v. I. Muirhead (T.), A. Davison (K.C.C.) v. D. Gow (K.B.G.C.), J. Ogs (P.) v. W. Russell (K.B.G.C.), R. Lapsley (K.B.G.C.) v. R. W. W. J. R. Clark (P.) v. G. Gerrard (K.C.C.).

Byras—J. S. Keith (K.C.B.C.), R. J. Dixon (K.B.G.C.), J. Grant (P.), A. R. Clark (P.), F. Muir (K.B.G.C.), J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.), A. E. Pule (K.C.C.), C. S. C. A. R. Whitley (K.B.G.C.), M. Blackman (P.), C. Sarah (C.S.C.), N. Drummond (T.), A. Silken (K.C.C.), H. Stanley (C.S.C.), W. Weir (T.), A. M. Simpson (K.B.G.C.), J. McLellan (P.).

The League competitions were opened on Saturday 19th inst., after a delay of three weeks, owing to wet weather.

The Police were at home to the Talkoos, the visitors winning an interesting match by 12 points. The scores were Talkoo 72 Police 60. Kowloon Bowling Green Club met the Civil Service Club on the latter's green and came off victors by 11 points, Kowloon scoring 60 to Civil Service 40.

On Saturday next the Kowloon Cricket Club meet the Police at Kowloon, and the Civil Service Club play the Talkoo Club at Talkoo.

HONGKONG AS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR MONEY ORDERS.

A CRITICISM.

The Japan Chronicle of June 15th has the following comment:—
One of the most unsatisfactory arrangements ever made was the creation of a sort of clearing-house for money orders in Hongkong. If one has to remit money between Japan, and India, Australia, New Zealand, and heaven knows what other places into the bargain, the order goes through Hongkong, which retransmits it to the addressee, sending along a form so scantily filled in that the addressee cannot tell whom the money is from. There is, of course, a considerable delay in the process, as there are not boats every day. But worse than this is the fact that one never knows how much money will arrive at its destination. Exchange between the clearing countries is easy enough, but when it is converted into silver and changed back again it always loses something in the act. Before the war it was bad enough. People used to ask at the post office how much was necessary in order that the addressee might receive such and such a sum; but when it was received it was always a little short. Nowadays it is frequently quite a lot short. It is always a loss on exchange, but there is always a loss on exchange in these days. A little while ago, for instance, a visitor took 20 into a local bank for conversion into yen. It was found immediately after that sterling was required, so the money was changed again, with the result that in half an hour 20 became 28 10s. This is what apparently happens to the money orders in Hongkong. And anyhow, it is an antiquated device for remitting money, causing official extra trouble. Hongkong, we suppose, has its uses, but juggling with our money orders is not among them.

SIBERIAN REFUGEES' FUND.

Mrs. Lafrentz acknowledges with grateful thanks parcels from Mrs. Moorhead, Mrs. Arnold and Mr. E. A. Sly, Consul, Canton, and from several anonymous donors. Cash contributions received have enabled her to send a roll of calico, cotton and mending which Messrs. Powell & Co. gave at a reduced price for this charity.

CHINESE GIRL CONVICTED.

OF POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

A Chinese girl was charged, yesterday, before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Magistrate's, with the unlawful possession of No. 15, Berth Street, of 87 taels of opium dressed and 181 taels of prepared non-Government opium.

The Inspector said that he searched the premises and found the drug in a cubicle occupied by the defendant.

The Magistrate fined the defendant \$1,000 or, in default, three months' imprisonment with hard labour. The drug was confiscated.

VICTORIA GAOL CASE.

Li Hoi Sing, alias Li Chung, the third of the four jail breakers to be convicted for the murder of Warders Speed and Harnett Singh, paid the penalty at 5 a.m., yesterday.

BIG FIRE IN HONGKONG.

TWO HOUSES COMPLETELY BURNT OUT.

A fire that from appearances seemed far more destructive than it really was occurred in Stanton Street, not very far from Queen's College, shortly before midnight on Tuesday. To Superintendent Lane and the other officers of the Fire Brigade must be given the credit for having prevented its spreading, for the conflagration occurred in one of the most crowded localities in the town and there was a heavy wind blowing from west to east with which the Brigade had to combat.

The outbreak was first discovered by the inmates of No. 40, Stanton Street, where it originated at about 11.25 p.m. Police whistles roused practically every one in the Chinese quarter of the city, and a large crowd gathered on the scene. The house in which the fire started was a medicine shop occupied by a firm called the Sang Wo Tung. The flames spread rapidly and very soon all the three floors of the house were well ablaze. Fortunately, all the inmates were not yet asleep and were able to effect an early escape.

No. 44, the ground floor of which was occupied by Ho Lu Sai, two merchants, was soon involved and was rapidly gutted. The flames caught on to No. 48 before the Fire Brigade, who were early on the scene, managed to get control. As it was, one of the floors of this house was burned out before the fire was extinguished. The flames leapt across a narrow lane at the back of Stanton Street and damaged the verandah of the house behind No. 44.

Houses Nos. 46 and 41 were completely burnt out, but the Brigade were able to stop the flames coming down to the ground floor of No. 48, which was used as a salt fish shop. Most of the goods here were, however, badly damaged by water. The damage to all the three houses is conservatively estimated at about \$10,000.

NEWSBOY IN TROUBLE.

FOR STABBING SANITARY COOLIE.

A newsboy was charged, yesterday, at the Magistrate's, before Mr. N. L. Smith, with wounding a Sanitary coolie. The complainant said that the defendant came to his house on Sunday night, and without any warning, pulled out a knife from his girdle and slashed him once on the arm and once on the chest. The trouble arose over a gambling quarrel. Inspector Murphy said that the complainant made a report to the police immediately after the assault. He was told to go to hospital, but refused to do so. He called at the station again on the following morning, and gave information to the people which resulted in the defendant's arrest.

The Magistrate sentenced defendant to six weeks' hard labour.

BOATMAN'S ARREST.

ON CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY.

A boatman has been arrested by the Police, in connection with the case, in which several men boarded a boat owned by a marine hawk, and stole property to the value of \$81.

The defendant is alleged to be the master of the boat which conveyed the robbers to the complainant's boat. It was also alleged that he prevented the complainant from following the robbers ashore when they landed at the China Merchant's wharf.

Inspector Willis charged the man before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, yesterday, with armed robbery and getting and wounding. The case was remanded for a week.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, June 24th, 1920. [1101]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Local Share Register will be CLOSED from 1st to 3rd July, both days inclusive, to ascertain what Registered Shareholders are entitled to an offer of Shares of the New Issue.

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P. P. J. WOODHOUSE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, June 21st, 1920. [1084]

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Hongkong, June 22nd, 1920. [1098]

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LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH "REUTERS" AGENCY.]

IRISH PLANK IN REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

MR. DE VALERA SECURED IT.

NEW YORK, June 21st.
Mr. De Valera, interviewed, denied that \$50,000 subscribed to the Irish Bonds were used to send a delegation to Chicago to attempt to secure an Irish plank in the Republican platform. He declared that not more than \$25,000 from the Sinn Feil funds was spent for the purpose.

COLONEL HOUSE'S DENIAL.
NOT ON A MISSION OF PERSUASION.

LONDON, June 21st.
Colonel House has arrived at Southampton. He denied that he would try to induce Mr. Davis, the American Ambassador, to accept the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE BOULOGNE CONFERENCE
THE FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

LONDON, June 21st.
The Conference opened this morning. Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Belgium and France were represented.

The programme of the Conference has been settled in the following order:—First, German indemnity; second, disarmament of Germany; third, the Eastern question; fourth, the Russian question.

This morning's discussion was confined to the first two subjects. Financial experts have been charged with the preparation of the text, which has been agreed upon for presentation in the evening. Similarly, the military experts are preparing a draft notification to Germany regarding disarmament both in regard to effectiveness and material.

BOULOGNE CONFERENCE APPROVES ALLIED NOTE.

BOULOGNE, June 22nd.
A communiqué says that the Conference has approved the terms of the Allied communication to Germany drafted by Marshal Foch and Field-Marshal Wilson requiring the fulfilment of the clauses of the Treaty of Versailles dealing with disarmament, destruction of military material, and reduction of effectives, which clauses up to now have either not been executed or only incompletely executed.

THE REPARATION FIGURE.

LONDON, June 21st.
The Conference at Boulogne, as regards reparations, agreed upon the principle that the annual minimum payment by Germany must be three milliards of gold marks or, nominally, £150,000,000 yearly, or a total of £4,500,000,000.

RESUMPTION OF TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

PRISONERS MUST BE RELEASED FIRST.

LONDON, June 21st.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law emphasised that Mr. Krasin had been informed that the unconditional release of all British prisoners must precede any resumption of the present negotiations.

THE IMPERIAL SHIPPING COMMITTEE.

A PURELY ADVISORY BODY.

LONDON, June 22nd.
The Imperial Shipping Committee will be a purely advisory body. It will inquire into complaints in regard to ocean freight, facilities and conditions of inter-imperial trade, make recommendations for co-ordination, improvement of type, size, equipment of ships, depth of docks and channels, and construction of harbour works.

COINAGE RESTRICTIONS IN INDIA.

SOVEREIGN TO BE WORTH ONLY Rs. 10.

SIMLA, June 21st.
The Government announces the removal of restrictions on gold bullion and foreign coin from June 21st, and the introduction of legislation altering the value of the sovereign from Rs. 15 to Rs. 10. Pending the alteration, the Government is deprecating the sovereign, which will, however, continue at an exchange rate of Rs. 15 for 21 days. The Government has also notified that the "Reserve Council," which are the Indian equivalent of the India Council Bills will be altered on June 24th to 23 1/2 pence per rupee for immediate and 23 1/2 pence for deferred rates.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

HONOUR FOR SIR JOHN JORDAN.

PEKING, June 23rd.
A mandate is being issued to-day conferring the First Class Tasho Paokwa Chao on Sir John Jordan.
The President had lunch with Sir Belby Alston to-day.

CHIN'S RESIGNATION.

PEKING, June 23rd.
Chin Yun-peng tendered his fifth letter of resignation to-day.
It is expected that the situation has so improved that he will resume the Premier's ship shortly.

PORT DIRECTOR DISMISSED.

PEKING, June 23rd.
A mandate is being issued on the suggestion of the Ministers of the Interior and Agriculture, dismissing Wen Tsung-yao from the office of co-director of the Port of Pukow. 'Chow Sung-yao succeeds him.

WANG I-TANG'S POSITION.

PEKING, June 23rd.
The Government has received a telegram from four Canton Administrators declining to recognise Wang I-tang because of his creating dissensions among the various parties, and repudiating Tang Shao-ki.

[COURTESY OF THE "CHINA MAIL"]

SHANGHAI SHOOTING AFFRAY.

SHANGHAI, June 23rd.
Graham Bushby, commission agent, has been found guilty of shooting and wounding a sampan man on the river. The evidence disclosed that the prisoner was addicted to opium. Sentence was deferred.

SHANGHAI CONTRACT CASE.

HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED.

SHANGHAI, June 23rd.
The Supreme Court has awarded Tls. 30,000 damages to the Tsing Yue Dyes Co. against Frederick Large & Co. The damages are for breach of contract. The original claim was for Tls. 43,000.

NO SLAVERY IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

SINGAPORE, June 22nd.
Ministerial, Elphinstone, writing from Sandakan with reference to the Anti-Slavery and Protection of Aborigines Society's allegations regarding the treatment of natives on estates in British North Borneo, states that the Society's informant has been gravely misled.

TURKEY.

GREECE TO HELP IN ACTION AGAINST NATIONALISTS.

LONDON, June 21st.
In the House of Commons, replying to the request for a statement in regard to the reported acceptance of military aid from Greece to deal with the Turkish Nationalists, Mr. Bonar Law said that the matter was at present being discussed at Boulogne. Greece was one of the Allies and Greek troops would be used where necessary like others of the nations concerned by general agreement with the Allied powers on the advice of their military advisers.

REPLYING TO DRAFT PEACE CONDITIONS.

BOULOGNE, June 22nd.
A communiqué says that the Conference considered the Turkish question and decided that the Turkish reply to the draft conditions of peace must be returned on the date previously fixed, namely June 28th. The Conference has approved certain military measures which will be concerted by Marshal Foch and Field-Marshal Wilson to meet the situation in the Constantinople area and the Straits.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, June 21st.
Northampton beat Derby by 114 runs. Kent beat Gloucestershire by ten wickets.

THE SPA CONFERENCE.

SMALLER COUNTRIES TO BE INVITED.

BOULOGNE, June 21st.
A communiqué says that the Conference has decided to invite the delegates of Greece, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, and Jugoslavia to Spa to discuss those questions specially concerning them.

A CORRECTION.

FOURTH CITY IN U.S.

A correction to the telegram referring to the fourth city in the United States, according to the census, received yesterday, stated that Detroit has that distinction, not Washington.

CHURCHES OF LONDON.
CHOSEN FOR SACRIFICE.

Why destroy the churches that mark the life of a city? They give character to the ancient City. They might become places of rest in a city which knows no rest. It is as rare to find a gold sovereign on the pavement as to find an outdoor seat in the "square mile." London is, after all, the Mecca of a world-wide dominion, and that it is visitors to its historic places who may want to sit down seems never to have occurred. The Londoner himself does not see the attractions of London. The church towers make its matchless skyline. These, however, are not utilitarian purposes; the decision is taken that, as the churches occupy space and do not render service (more adornment not counting), a substantial proportion of them are to go—that is, if the recommendations of the City Churches Commission be carried out. Lord Hugh Cecil's voice cries out alone in this coming wilderness of London. He would keep the City churches as they stand, but in this view he has no support from his fellows on the Commission, who cannot be accused as men lacking in sympathy. Allowing that public opinion requires that useless City churches no longer be maintained, and consume values and resources that might fulfil purposes of utility—of that there can be small doubt—then it can be admitted that the Commission has made its choice for sacrifice with unerring precision. The nineteen churches chosen contain all that would be chosen by a competent committee of taste given the invidious task of marking out so many for destruction, and the proportion over which dispute will rage is comparatively small—less than one half. There are one or two striking exceptions where the Commission's selection may seem at fault. To condemn Nicholas Hawksmoor's church of St. Mary Woolnoth is surely wrong. It is a little gem, occupying but insignificant space, yet its position by the wide open area at the Mansion House makes it one of the few conspicuous City churches. The amenities of an estate agent or City lover would call them, of that area, of first importance which includes as well the Bank of England and the Royal Exchange, will be sadly deteriorated if St. Mary Woolnoth should come down.

WREN'S CHURCHES.

Then the choice for sacrifice of St. Michael Archangel, Cornhill, gives something like a shock. If a church merits the descriptive word "fine" (which may include pretensions), this is one. Yet, all churches perform must go, perhaps there is not so much wrong in the selection. You may walk the length of Cornhill without seeing the church, having no idea of its near presence. That is why it is so much the more a part of the city. The church interior, left by Wren as a "debased classic," has been largely remodelled by Sir Gilbert Scott, who added the Gothic porch. Patchwork, it is not the best architecture. There is a glow light which is a strongly coloured rose light. The little green churchyard, between the cross and the church wall, were said the father and grandfather of John Stow, the parent of all London antiquaries.

St. Katherine Coleman can be spared with no twinge of regret. It dates only from 1740, and it is perhaps unkind to his memory to recall that it was designed by Mr. Horne, architect and surveyor. Others of the churches not by Wren which are scheduled for demolition are Allhallows, St. Botolph Aldgate, St. Botolph Without, and St. Dunstan in the West. As to the last, St. Dunstan in the West, which is a fine church, the Wren church, and the Wren church, St. Clement Eastcheap is by general admission a poor example of that great architect's genius. Few City churches, on the other hand, will see without regret the passing of St. Anne and St. Agnes, with its lines and pretty bit of garden upon Gresham-street, and the church's characteristic plan, a cross with a transept forming an inner square and supporting an ornamental ceiling rising higher than the outer sides. St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, Knight-bridge-street, is a jewel-like example of Wren's conception of a preaching-house. St. Vedast Foster-lane is a repaired church, for the walls withstood the Great Fire, and have been re-erected in part. It is chiefly noteworthy for the striking originality in design of its tower, so well seen by a long view down Newgate-street from the old Post Office of St. Martin's-le-Grand came down. Its tower is unique among London church towers for having a clock without a face. All the mechanism is there, operating the hammer which by striking the bell proclaims the hours, but there is no dial.

LINK WITH SHAKESPEARE.

St. Michael Royal hides its beauty in a passage down to Thames-street near Southwark Bridge, where few people ever see it. Many good City churches are so concealed. St. Mary Aldermanbury, on the other hand, stands out conspicuously to the road, and is the most striking feature in Aldermanbury, which will, entirely lose its character if the church is taken down. In its churchyard, a place of rest to City denizens every sunny afternoon, lie the bones of the actors Hemings and Condell, who in veneration of Shakespeare's genius first collected and edited his plays. They are the fellow-players remembered by the poet in his will. There is an outdoor memorial to them. That association alone should save St. Mary Aldermanbury for London (if a victim be required, why not St. Margaret Pattens in its place?). Jeffrey, Lord Chancellor of England of infamous memory, sleeps in the church. In St. Magnus the Martyr, by London Bridge, rest the bones of Miles Corvordale, its old rector, under whose direction the first complete English version of the Bible was published in 1535.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

LADY ASTOR'S ADVICE.
GET RID OF SNOBBISHNESS.

Speaking at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent-square, to members of the Federation of Women's Institutes, Viscountess Astor said there was a great deal that was wrong in village life; it was the life of one or two ruling people. The spirit of patronage could be taken too far; it deflected the spirit of initiative. Personally she loved independence, and she was sure that patronage was as repellent to women in small houses as to women in large ones. During the war it was said that women were being tested. So they were, but their probation was not over. They had got the vote; what were they going to do with it? "Don't be taken in by people who have the gift of the gab," Lady Astor remarked, "but do your own political thinking. The world is suffering from a lack of thinkers. Many women would not want to go into public life. I don't blame you," she said. "I know what it is for people who, like myself, love their homes, knitting, butter-making, and the quiet occupations of country people." Lady Astor concluded with a condemnation of snobbishness. "Don't you think," she said, "we ought to try to get a little of it out of our lives? For a Christian people snobbishness is the most ridiculous thing in the world; it is a form of materialism. Try to unite with the thinkers and not with the posers."

PEER'S SON AS A MONK.
GUARDSMAN, POET, AND ARTIST.

The Hon. Evan Morgan, prominent as soldier, poet, and artist, son and heir of Lord Tredegar, has, according to the *Daily Telegraph*, decided to renounce his claim to his father's title and estates in order to enter a monastery. Mr. Morgan has definitely given up the Church of England, of which for many centuries his ancestors have been staunch supporters, and has left the old mission at Santa Barbara, California, where he has been cloistered for some time with the Franciscan fathers.

The young soldier-poet is only twenty-six years of age, and served during the war as lieutenant in the Welsh Guards. He embraced the Catholic faith in May last year, and was confirmed by Cardinal Amette, of Paris. His poems, "Fragments," "Gold and Ochre," and "The Apostate Redeemed," are popular in America. In 1913 he exhibited two decorative water colours in Paris. Lord Tredegar, in his father, is a commander in the R.N.V.R. and an hon. colonel of the 1st Battalion Monmouthshire Regiment. His uncle, the late Viscount Tredegar, led a squadron in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava.

Of St. Dunstan-in-the-East there is nothing by Wren save the tower, which is a stand. Wren himself was particularly proud of this structure, though other people will point to half-a-dozen of his campaniles which they consider as good or better. On being told that the dreadful hurricane of 1703 had damaged all the steeples in the City, Wren replied, "Not St. Dunstan's, I am quite sure." The present body of the church, a structure quite unworthy of the tower, was built by St. Samuel Laing, the architect of the Custom House, in the year 1817. St. Mary-at-Hill, damaged in the Great Fire of London but not destroyed, was repaired by Wren, and its interior was entirely remodelled in the middle of last century.

A city of steeple. When now scheduled for demolition St. Botolph Aldgate will occasion some surprise. Even though its exterior is not greatly distinguished—it is at least sufficient—the interior of this church by George Dance is very rich; indeed, for warmth of colouring it has few rivals. It can accommodate the highest figures as which any representative of the Entente Mission has estimated the possible number of murders is 100. It is confidently put by my United States colleague, who has given much attention to the subject, at perhaps twenty or thirty. In my opinion the latter figure is most nearly correct. The present Government is undoubtedly doing all it can to check these crimes, but its position is extremely difficult. Serious allegations are made as to starvation of prisoners in the interned camps; these are not confirmed by my own observations, but I am enquiring further. These reports seem on the evidence to be part of a clever Communist propaganda spread about by those who fled from here and are now mostly concentrated in Vienna.

HUNGARY AND THE "WHITE TERROR."

CHARGES REPUDIATED.

A White Paper recently issued contains correspondence and reports on the allegations of the existence of "White Terror" in Hungary. Two letters and two telegrams of Mr. Hohler to Earl Curzon bearing dates February 21st and March 8th, 15th, and 28th, are described as:—(1) Transmitting reports by Admiral Sir E. Troubridge and Brigadier-General Gorton that outrages were committed, but there was no "terror"; (2) conveying reports from the Hungarian Minister of Justice on the number of persons charged with Bolshevik agitation; (3) stating that during the Bolshevik régime the administration was carried out by the people's commissaries, with no regular Ministers, and that those unable to escape were then (March 15th) in prison; and (4) declaring Press reports of terroristic conditions in Hungary to be unfounded.

COMMENDABLE RESTRAINT.

To Earl Curzon's first request for information on February 21st, Mr. Hohler replied sixteen days later, sending letters which had received from Admiral Sir E. Troubridge and General Gorton, both of whom had been for a considerable time in Hungary and possessed exceptional facilities for becoming acquainted with the facts. Commenting on Admiral Troubridge's declaration that there was nothing in the nature of a "terror," Mr. Hohler says: "It is in no little degree remarkable that it has been possible to impose so much restraint on a hot-blooded nation whose mistreatment were brought to the first pitch by the action of the Bolshevik régime, for it was this which, by breaking the Armistice, brought upon the country the full indignation of the Peace Conference and the evils of the Roumanian occupation. I venture to think that the conduct of Admiral Horthy and of the troops under him in maintaining strict discipline and in directing the anger of the mass of the people into legal channels is worthy of high commendation. I do not hesitate to say that no such number as 3,000 persons have been murdered under the present régime, or 20,000 arrested."

ALARMING NEWSPAPERS.

On March 28th Mr. Hohler telegraphed to Earl Curzon from Budapest:— "Various people, though not anyone connected with the Hungarian Government, have directed my attention to a number of statements made in the Press, particularly in England, as regards terroristic conditions prevailing here. Conditions here were reported fully to your Lordship in a despatch, but I consider it my duty to inform you that these reports are unfounded. My legal adviser received a telegraphic summary of various English newspapers and brought it to my notice this morning. It puts executions under the White Terror at anything up to 5,000 during the last few weeks. It is incredible that the other Allied representatives, generals, admirals, etc., should be similarly misled. We agree that the military contains a very turbulent element which has committed serious excesses. Punishment is dangerous to both parties least, should make martyrs of the punished and stir up pogroms throughout the country. Since the first reprisals against the Bolsheviks, the highest figure as which any representative of the Entente Mission has estimated the possible number of murders is 100. It is confidently put by my United States colleague, who has given much attention to the subject, at perhaps twenty or thirty. In my opinion the latter figure is most nearly correct. The present Government is undoubtedly doing all it can to check these crimes, but its position is extremely difficult. Serious allegations are made as to starvation of prisoners in the interned camps; these are not confirmed by my own observations, but I am enquiring further. These reports seem on the evidence to be part of a clever Communist propaganda spread about by those who fled from here and are now mostly concentrated in Vienna."

WHISKY BY TORPEDO.

NEW YORK, May 9th.
In direct contradiction to the statements persistently circulated by the Anti-Saloon League, Dr. M. S. Gregory, Director of Bellevue Hospital, reports to-day that the number of patients suffering from over-indulgence in alcohol is daily increasing. The report forms the basis of a public attack upon the Federal authorities responsible for the enforcement of prohibition by Mr. Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare. Mr. Coler declares that the best citizens boast of evading the law, and says that owing to the laxity of the authorities liquor is everywhere obtainable. The extent to which smuggling has developed is illustrated by a report from Detroit describing how electrically-operated torpedoes loaded with whisky are being sent daily across the American shore. The torpedoes, submerged 100ft. and take five minutes to cross the river. They are emptied on the American side, ballasted with water, and sent back to Canada for reloading.—*The Times*.

GRAVE POSITION IN NEAR EAST.

YOUNG TURK ARROGANCE.

Mr. Percival Landon writes from Constantinople to the *Daily Telegraph*:— "The case of the British officer Mr. Campbell, now awaiting trial at Angora, deserves notice. Hitherto, the Nationalist policy has been one of careful abstention from any kind of direct opposition to the British, but these proceedings against Mr. Campbell, who, on the occasion of the occupation of Constantinople, was detained by Mustafa Kemal in Koniah, and was subsequently caught while attempting to escape, constitute an overt act of hostility, which will probably soon find expression in other ways."

It is difficult to obtain a clear idea of the progress of events in Syria, but intelligence from a good source suggests that Damascus is the scene of anti-European demonstrations by the Arabs, and that in other parts of the seaboard, from Palestine northwards, skirmishes have taken place which are not wholly directed against the French.

The Air is clearing in Trans-Caucasia, though the lifting of the veil brings to light not pleasant disappointments. Events are taking the course which has long been indicated. It seems that the actual position and views of the Erivan Republic are being considerably misrepresented by Armenian propaganda in Europe, and there is no doubt that the Republic now feels that the scanty numbers of the Armenian people are quite unequal to the task of defending or administering the wide territories in Asia Minor claimed by their representatives at the Paris Conference, and that, free from the religious antagonism of their late rulers and neighbours, in an autonomous administration of the Trans-Caucasian area with little or no addition of Turkish territory, they have the best hope for their future life. Every visitor to Trans-Caucasia, official or not, makes the same report on its return—the three new Republics were carved out of Russian earth, and in the opinion of all races alike, to that earth they will inevitably return.

If this is the case, as appears to be certain, it explains the extraordinary ease with which the Red forces secured Azerbaijan, and the inability of Georgia to collect troops to oppose the Bolshevik advance, as well as the philosophy with which the Armenian Republic of Erivan accepts the necessity of co-operation with Moscow. At the same time, it calls for a reconsideration of Allied policy in these regions, and all hope of useful political interference being at an end, the fact that urgent matter for attention is the fact of free communication and the chance of co-operation with the Nationalists is now enjoyed by the Bolsheviks, who also find their road to Persia and Mesopotamia open. If the effects of this freedom are not immediately reflected at Angora, it will, in the opinion of most observers, be because the Red army has now reached the utmost limits of prudent advance, if, indeed, it has not gone beyond them. For it is clear, from the tone of the Moscow wireless messages, that Lenin is seriously disquieted at the situation along the Polish front.

EARTHQUAKE IN FORMOSA.

CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS.

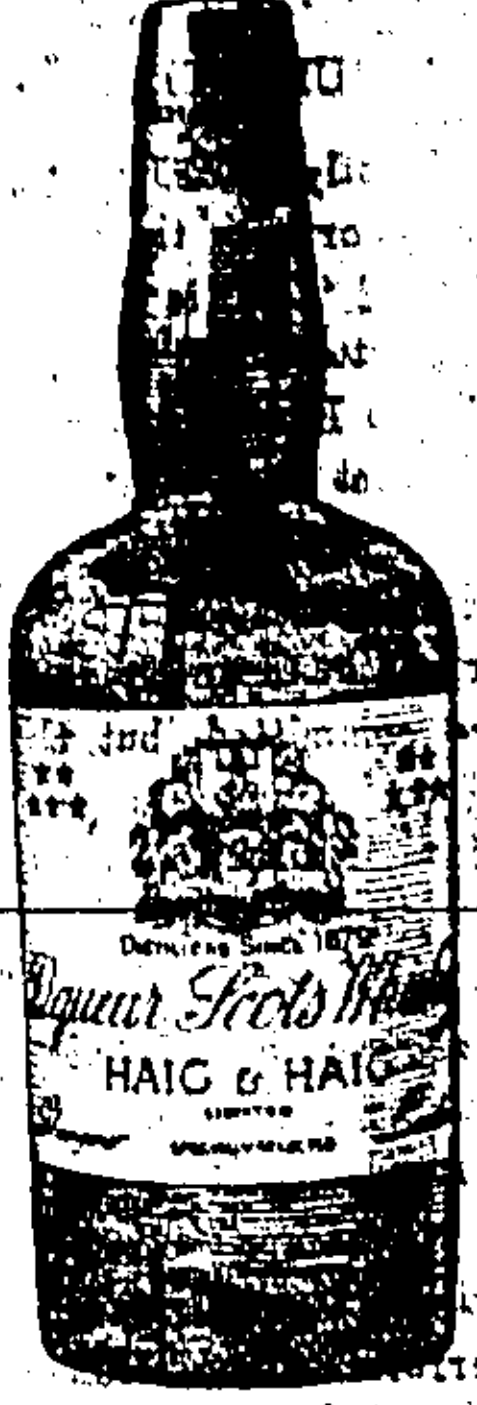
Some casualties and much damage to buildings were caused by an earthquake that rocked the island of Formosa on June 5th. The cities of Taipei and Tainan were not much affected, but other localities suffered considerable damage, and some loss of life. The earthquake occurred at 1.24 o'clock, the centre of the shock being near the Port of Keelung on the eastern coast of the island. An official of the Central Meteorological Observatory in an interview in the *Kohoku*, a proper and Formosa most frequently experience earthquakes. When the centre of the shock is on the eastern coast, in Formosa, not much damage is done, but when in the interior, it is generally disastrous. For example, some 1,500 persons were killed in the earthquake of March 27th, 1906. The official does not expect to hear of much damage from the present shock.

CONCLUSION OF THE WAR.

CEREMONY AT THE GRAND SHRINE OF JAPAN.

It is reported that solemn religious services will be performed in the Palace during or after the forthcoming extraordinary session of the Diet for the purpose of informing the Imperial Ancestors of the victorious end of the war to which Japan was a party, and that similar functions will be performed at the Grand Shrine at Ise, the Mausoleum of Emperor Jimmu, the first Emperor of Japan, and the Momoyama Mausoleum of Meiji Tenno. If the Emperor recovers from the indisposition from which he is now suffering he will personally conduct the services in the Palace and at the Grand Shrine at Ise.—*Japan Chronicle*.

The *Pioneer* (Allahabad) understands that the Government of India has addressed representations to the Secretary of State in regard to the situation, which is likely to be created, if no restrictions are placed in granting passports to pleasure seekers, who propose visiting India during the next cold weather.



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With every returning refugee from Moscow evidence accumulates that conditions in that unhappy city under Soviet rule represent (says the London Morning Post) the high-water mark in misery, personal and collective, and brutal government. Mr. George Lansbury notwithstanding. Among the recent arrivals in England is Miss Eva Kathleen West, daughter of the late Dr. West, a well-remembered Taunton surgeon. She had the horrible experience, thrice horrible for a woman, of living under Soviet rule in Moscow from the days of its inception down to March 8th last, after the date of the visit of "a famous English statesman—a certain Lord Lansbury." In the course of an interview she says:—

It was tragic to see, as I did on many occasions, former wealthy or middle-class citizens tramping through the snow (a method of locomotion Mr. Lansbury found as unpleasant and uncomfortable that he was glad to ride) to the markets, carrying beautiful works of art, pieces of furniture, and articles of clothing, which they were compelled to barter away for food to keep themselves from starving to death. And all they could get in return were varying quantities of millet, frozen vegetables, and black bread. The last family with whom I lived had to strip their once beautiful home bare to keep themselves alive.

All the normal method of cleaning the city and dealing with its sanitation gradually ceased under Soviet domination, and men and women of refinement and education are liable to be ordered out of their houses at any time of the day or night to clean the streets or railways. They are collected from their homes, formed into labour gangs, and marched off under Soviet guards to do this heavy work. There is no respect for women or nationality in this matter, as my own case eventually proved. An English lady I knew was compelled to go out one day and work for eight hours under awful conditions.

WOMEN AS RAILWAY CLEANERS.

My own turn came about the end of February this year, when an order was served upon me to go out and join a gang of railway cleaners. I was ill in bed at the time, and would have been dragged out by force had not a lady friend spent a whole day going to Soviet Commissaries, pleading to get me excused. Then one of their own doctors had to give a certificate of exemption, but they had not finished with me. On the day of my turn I received a request from the House Committee to see my official exemption. This was sent to them, and in return I received an order to appear before the Commissaries of the district at ten o'clock that night, and in perishing weather, too. I could do nothing but ignore the order, and a few days later another requisition was served upon me, stating that I must do my duty to the city of Moscow on March 29th, instead of the actual date of my turn. Happily I had left the miserable city by then, and was on my way to dear old England, and to real liberty. I should say this Bolshevik system of forced labour has no regard for the position, sex, or physical fitness of the conscripted people.

The education "reform" consisted of the amalgamation of boys' and girls' schools, and freedom for the children to control themselves, the teachers being only allowed to give them lectures and such lessons as they cared to have. Some of my friends who were teachers assured me that the new system was a miserable failure, and that no discipline could be maintained or proper teaching given. Young Buntings, who came to me for lessons told me frankly (Miss West was a teacher of English) that they could learn nothing at the Soviet Government schools.

SPOTTED TYPHUS RAGING.

Questioned as to the health of the population, Miss West said: Spotted typhus is raging among the stricken people, as there is no proper means to cope with the disease, or the vermin that carry it. The Russian hospitals are in a wretched condition, one case that came under my own personal notice giving an appalling illustration of this. A young soldier of the Red Army, formerly an officer under the old régime, came home ill to the house where I was living. It was necessary to burn his clothing, which was full of vermin, and he was given a good bath and clean garments, but he could not remain in the house because he was suffering from typhus. Being a soldier he was taken to a military hospital, and when they sent him home, so-called convalescent, the poor fellow was again covered with lice.

Incidentally Miss West mentioned that her passport was the only document she was permitted by the Soviet authorities to bring out of Russia. A diary she had kept had to be destroyed. During their stay in Finland and on the voyage to England Miss West and her fellow-refugees were exceedingly well cared for and fed.

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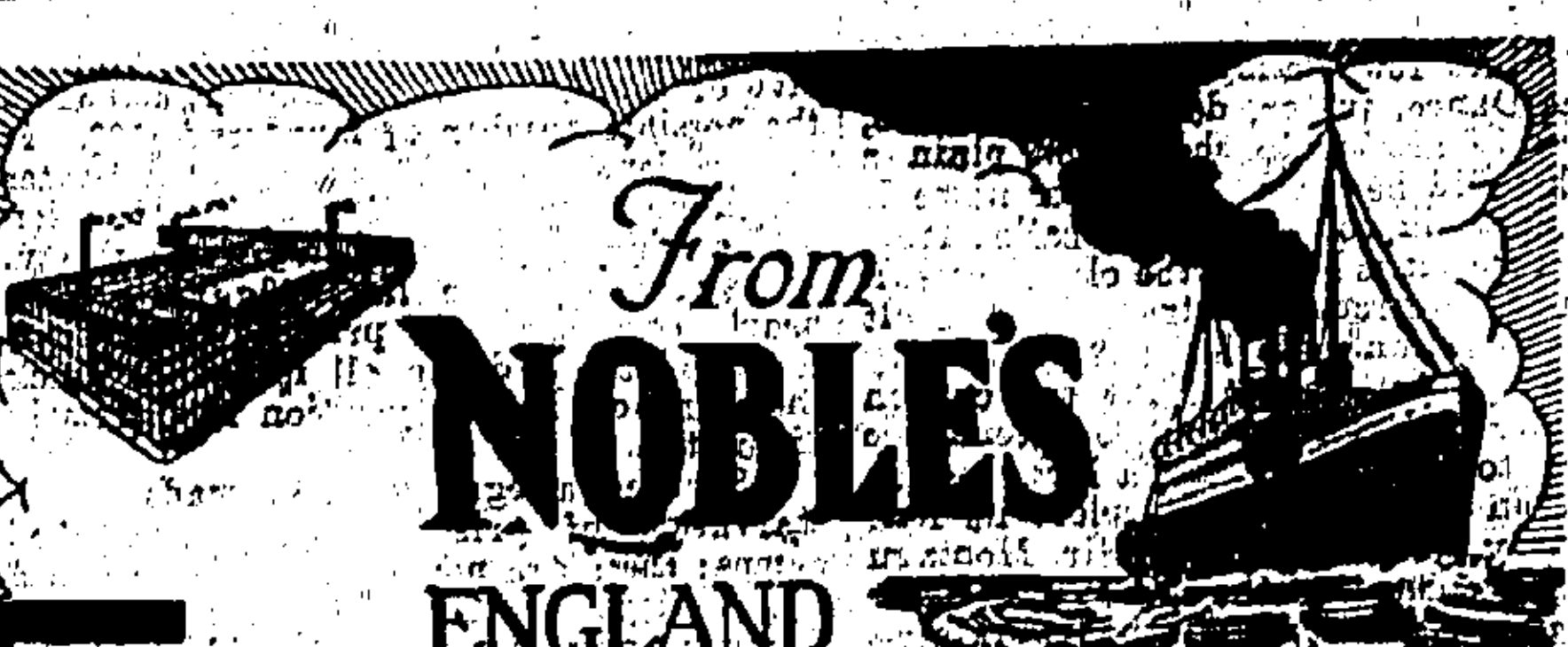
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